

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

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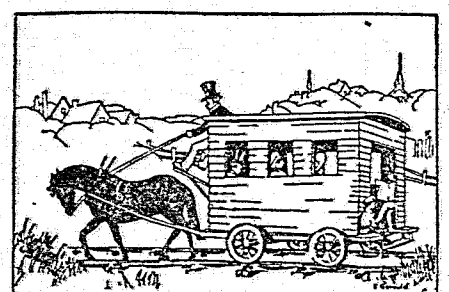
The Children's Corner

When Railroads Were Very Young

By GUY HUBERT

Peter Cooper's little Tom Thumb engine is having its hundredth birthday. That many years ago it made its first trip and people who saw it rumble along its tracks at ten miles an hour were just as excited as you were when Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic. Never before have they seen such a thing. Before Tom Thumb came along the only kind of cars that ran on tracks were those drawn by horses, funny looking cars like little houses. Outside sat the driver and inside rode the passengers, very proud indeed to be traveling at the speed of ten miles an hour. You wouldn't think that very fast, would you? The gentlemen in high hats, the ladies in their big bonnets and the little boys who liked best to ride outside felt a great thrill at such rapid going, however, for they knew nothing of our fast trains and motor cars.

Tom Thumb must have felt very proud in his steamy throat and fast gait, until some one started a race. Tom Thumb then chugged along on



his tracks and an old gray horse trotted beside him on the road. But the old gray horse won! Then it was his turn to feel proud. He probably tossed his mane and tail and eyed with contempt that strange creature who tried to run on round legs instead of straight ones like his.

The very first railroad was in Quincy, Mass., built in the year 1826 and the cars on this were pulled by horses, too, until Tom Thumb came along to help it on toward faster ways. There were other beginning locomotives besides Tom Thumb, some of them better and more complicated. One of these was called "Puffing Billy." Puffing Billy lived in England and was a funny little engine with its boiler lying on a side, something like our great engines of today. Men in England had been working a long time to build an engine of great perfection and following Puffing Billy they built one which was called the "most elegant in the union." This one belonged to a railroad company in Louisiana.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S COLUMN

Dear Girls and Boys: I'm wondering how many people knew of these little hidden posts around in Oxford County? I feel indebted to the girls who sent in such lovely lines to the Column. What a little helper for Mother is Thelma Andrews of East Sumner, to be able to cook and sew and wash dishes! Her letter was so very interesting to me. Cannot we have some more letters like hers?

I have a book that I paste in everything from the Children's Column, so who will help me fill it? If you have any riddles, or some funny little thing that has happened to you, write to the Column Cousins and tell them all about it and I'm sure Thelma must have a nice recipe she could send us. And next week I'm going to send in something for you to do.

Greenwood certainly has some smart young ladies! Fay Morgan's "Bear Story" was very nice and laughable. And Valerie Ring, Ida Oman, Delphinia Whitman, Isabel Pottle and Viljo Kyllonen deserve a very pretty thank you for their contributions. Let us have some more! We would like to hear from the boys, too.

Goodbye until next week! "Aunt Betsy."

NORTH LOVELL

Mothers' Day and Rural Life Sunday Observed—Parkers Moved—McKeen Gaining.

Mothers' Day and Rural Life Sunday were fittingly observed by an All Parish Devotion service at the Grange Hall, Sunday night. The services were conducted entirely by mothers. The meeting was led by Mrs. H. B. McKen. The other parts were as follows:

Invocation and Lord's Prayer—Mrs. Charles Hays of North Waterford.
Responsive Reading—Mrs. Mary Wardwell, Albany.
Song—Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Waterford.
Scripture Reading—Mrs. F. J. Poirer, Waterford.
Prayer—Mrs. Poirer substituted for Miss Louisa Palmer, who was unable to be present.

The choir from East Stoneham sang two selections. Mrs. Pillsbury of Waterford played the piano. The speaking of the V. Thompson of South China. Mr. Thompson is past master of the Maine State Grange. He delivered a most helpful and interesting address. The hall was filled to capacity to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker have moved to East Stoneham to stay with Walter Butters.

Mrs. L. D. Hill took dinner, Tuesday, with Mrs. Harry Hill.

Several from this place attended the pictures at Lovell Village, Friday night. Mrs. Audrey Andrews and Miss Nora McAllister entertained the Circle, Friday. There was a very good crowd and a delicious supper.

Paul Adams is at work for Fred Mason.

Mrs. Abbie McKen received a big bouquet of fragrant hydrangeas from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard, Mother's Day. They spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. McKen.

After nearly three years of suffering, Ervin B. Hill, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman McKen, passed away April 28. He has never been well but everything possible has been done for him, but nothing seemed to help him. He is now where there is no more suffering, he is "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Amos McKen is gaining slowly, he is taken outdoor walking days and seems to enjoy it very much.

E. O. McAllister of Auburn was here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and baby daughter, of Albany visited Mrs. Stearns' sister, Mrs. Alta Meserve, recently.

Lester Butters helped Perley McKen one day last week, taking away the banking and splitting and packing wood into the shed.

Mrs. Addie Ramey visited her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Adams, several days last week.

Mrs. Alta Meserve and daughters, Sylvia and Madelyn, were at the farm in Albany for the week end.

The Puzzle of Scrambled Letters

By GUY HUBERT

Add L to Rose and then rearrange the letters to spell a word meaning someone who has lost something.

When L is added to Rose and the letters are scrambled the word "Loser" can be spelled.

and ran across a long bridge. Sometimes the engine wouldn't go. So the owner had sails put on it and on the rear car as well. When the steam failed to work, the wind helped the train to reach its destination. How funny we would think it to see sails carrying our great trains of today!

Other engines had to be helped along their course in other ways, but as each year passed they could travel faster and faster. Two there were, one named "The Nottawa" and the other called "The Logan," that ran on the Lexington and Ohio Railroad company's tracks. Sometimes when they did not run, all the men in the passenger cars piled out and pushed them up hill. "When we reach the summit," one of these passengers wrote in his diary, "the engineer, having raised enough steam to carry the passengers a little further, cried, 'All aboard!' and away we went." One of these brave little engines, helped by cheerful passengers, went all of twenty-four miles in six hours.

Horses were as surprised as were the men, and not knowing what it was all about, tried to run away, but their riders held them near so that they could see the gentleman passengers seated in the coaches, raising their stovepipe hats, "while the train sped on like a streak of lightning." It was really traveling only fourteen miles an hour.

It was all very exciting one hundred years ago and yet the world goes on gaining knowledge and turning it to account. Not long ago a railroad tunnel was cut through the Rocky mountains and trains run for six long miles under cars and rock into the state of Colorado. Engineers are doing wonderful work and are giving us many things to think about.

MAYFLOWER

I picked up a Mayflower,
Down by the brook,
It grew a little better,
In a cool, shady spot.
It was so sweet I carried it home,
And now it is in a glass.
It seemed as happy there alone,
As when growing in the grass.
—Sara K. McKen, Grade III.

THE MAYFLOWER

I have seen a Mayflower,
Growing in the grass;
It hit my head and looked at me,
As I was going to pass.
"I guess I will pick it,"
I said, and I did.
"And carry it home with me,"
It said, and I did.
—Dorcas Ring, Grade III.

MAYFLOWERS

Along the edge of the river
And in all the marshy places,
You may see the beautiful Mayflowers,
With pretty, purple faces.
Some are white and pink;
And sometimes dark pink, is seen,
Which is attached to the leaves of bright green.

Sometimes it is called the arbutus;
And Mayflower is most commonly known;
And guess it was named for the "Great Ship,"
Which the Pilgrims used for their home.

—Dorcas Ring, Grade III.

WALTER LARQUE

Walter Larque is working for Clinton Miliken, doing carpenter work.

Benjamin Russell and Clarence Elia were here looking after the telephone business, Tuesday.

Three men from Massachusetts were here salmon fishing. They were lucky enough to get six, four good sized ones and two not so large; a good catch for the length of time they spent fishing.

EAST STONEHAM

McLeans in Portland—Class Parts Assigned.

Several from Norway attended the drama given at K. P. Hall, Friday evening, by the Ladies' Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis were in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLean have closed their house and are spending several weeks in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton McAllister and two children visited, recently, in Berlin and Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rayner is spending the week end with Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. Harold Farrington and Mrs. Leonard Doughty were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Kenneth Gurney of Norway is at his camp on Lake Keweenaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grover of Sweden were in town, Friday, and attended the drama in the evening.

Views of the News

By Chicagoan

They say I'm to be moved. They've more than threatened to take my typewriter, my paper, my chair (its cushion, too), and my ink, and move me to another place in Chicago. In fact, the operation has already started. So to speak.

Yes, I know just how Fred Swan felt when he and Mrs. Swan moved to Sunshine Cottage. This business of moving from one office to another is producing in me the same sensations of excitement and worry, of pleasure and regret. Anyway, I hope by the time another week has elapsed, I'll be comfortably settled in my new location as the Advertiser says the Swan family already is.

And Tom Adams and Carroll McAllister of Center Lovell also know how it is when you're moving. Just about the time they are sure they had everything packed and ready for the haul, someone insists on making one last trip into the house, to look around the attic or some other unfrequented room. And sure's you're born, there was found an old hat and an ax handle—or something else that just had to be included in that last load. And even after they were settled again, there were still things they sorely missed and which they remembered he had left behind.

Well, anyway, Miss Gladys Moulton won't worry about how to move for a while at least. Our Sweden news tells me of the new automobile she possesses. You know, there's almost as much fun buying an automobile as there is in riding in one. Miss Moulton could tell you that, if she were given to talking about such matters. There's so much to consider, before you move. How much to pay. Should the new "boat" be a roadster, a sedan or a tricky cabriolet. Miss Gladys has had all that fun. And by now she's driven her Essex over 500 miles, so 'twill be safe to speed up a little over 25 miles per hour.

And say, it took some quick movement on the part of Lovejoy and the other Norway ball players to win that game from Bridgton. According to the account in last week's paper, Pitcher Lawrence and the eight agile young men who supported him, were on their toes every minute of the game. Had they not been, the score might have been different. And where there was rejoicing, there would have been sorrow.

Now, it seems from what I read in last week's Advertiser that Howard Maxin and Edward A. Luck were in hurry enough to get started on their recent fishing trip. But it's not for me to say—or even guess, whether there was any haste displayed when it came time to leave the scene of their pleasure. Your seasoned fisherman can sit and sit, and sit, without the least regard for the flight of time. Just what are the thoughts of a Waltonite as he waits for action on the part of the fish? Does he ponder on the mysteries of the universe, before sunrise until the blood red sphere dips into the placid water to the West? Or does he, mayhap, plan his stories, bringing to the surface of the water the largest specimen of the fluky tribe ever beheld by man—only to see it leave his hook, and move off into the silent water? But at Clark's Drug Store you can see Vermintray of anything Norway's Anglers may tell. Leave the guessing to Scott Potter!

Speaking of movements: As Hugh Smart of Sweden watches the development of the Sweet Corn, our correspondent says he will plant, there'll be cold, raw days on which the corn will seem to be growing a bit. But then, there'll be other days, of warm rains followed by bright sunshine. On them, Mr. Smart will be heard to say that he could almost see the corn plants lifting themselves heavenward. There'll be still more movement when harvest time comes, unless things have changed mightily since I was a boy and was roused at the first sign of daylight. And next fall, we'll read of great movements of corn and wheat and potatoes, as the crop are moved to terminals and warehouses. But what concerns Mr. Smart and all other farmers, as well as those of us who realize that the prosperity of the farmer regulates our own well being, is the number of dollars that will come rolling back to the farms, after all the expenses of all the movements have been paid.

Look here! Look here! Junior Bickford, Francis Andrews, Robert Roy, Edward Luck, Wilfred Morin, Sherman Sanborn and Billy Bickford, are all up for the birthday party given "Bobby Bickford" who was ten years old last week, according to the good old Advertiser. New Sunday smiles! Yes, and with presents for "Bobby" too. And what fine manners! "Yes ma'am, no, ma'am; thank you, ma'am." Ah, but childhood is irreplaceable. After the atmosphere of the "special occasion" disappeared, they throw themselves into the business of having a good time. Little Bobby remembering parental admonitions, and serious with the responsibilities of being a good host, still found it possible to join in the fun. And at the end of the happy Friday came again the polite "Yes, ma'am; thank you, sir. We had a grand time."

EAST SWEDEN

Given Serenade—Russell House Burned

Some of the spirit of the old serenading days seems to be in the air in this section. On the night of May 8th, a party of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smart, to the number of twenty-four, gathered at their home, and with shouting and blowing of auto horns, routed the couple out of bed to help at the nice treat of ice cream, cake and candy, furnished by the invading party. A very pleasant evening was spent with card games and social conversation. Several nice presents were left by the party for Mr. and Mrs. Smart.

Fire has once again invaded our town, this time it has burned the home of Chester Russell in the Rillon neighborhood. Sunday morning, May 10th, the chimney burned out and gave them a scare, but as time went on, the fire in the chimney went out and seemed all right, but about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Russell, who was the only one at home, heard a snapping upstairs, and on investigating, found the house on fire all around the chimney. After using all water available and not checking out being there alone, Mr. Russell ran out and hollered as loud as he could and began to get out furniture. Some neighbors hearing his calls, ran and they got out part of the household goods. Mr. Russell, with the help of the neighbors, moved his goods into his mother-in-law's house, (Mrs. Isabel Baker's) where the family will stop for a while.

B. H. Ridlon and son, William, have a job cutting wood for Samuel Ridlon of North Bridgton. Mr. Ridlon and son are also improving their home by painting and whitewashing the inside.

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Fish oils from canned tuna, sardines, menhaden and salmon contain vitamin D. They are valuable and the housewife should stop feeding them to the cat and should serve them to the family.

Saco Valley Larger Parish

A goodly number of people enjoyed the fine baked bean supper served by the Lovell village ladies' Aid last week. The committee in charge was Mrs. Olive Stanley, Mrs. Sadie Flint and Mrs. Esther McDaniel.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fryeburg Harbor church held an all day meeting in the vestry on Thursday at which two quilts were tacked for the summer sale. It was the annual meeting at which the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Susan Baker.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Edith Charles.
Secretary—Mrs. Eunice Benson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Grace E. Stanley.
Publicist—Mrs. Herbert Hurd.
Chaplain—Mrs. Gladys Pray.

A business meeting of the Lovell Ladies' Aid Society was held at the parsonage on Friday afternoon. It was decided to hold the annual fair on Thursday, July 30th. The president appointed the following committees for that date:

Agree Table—Mrs. Helen Cox, Mrs. Cora Kimball.
Agree Table—Mrs. Marian Hurd, Mrs. Olive Barker.
Candy Table—Mrs. Ruth Chandler, Mrs. May Watson.
Mystery Table—Mrs. Ruth Chandler, Mrs. Alice Walker.

Other announcements will appear later. About forty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Emery and daughter, Hazel, gathered at the Fryeburg Harbor church on Friday evening to tender a farewell surprise party. The Emerys are to make Waterville their future home. The occasion was also in honor of the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emery. Games and singing were enjoyed after which a very pretty wedding cake was presented to Mrs. Emery. Ice cream was served by the neighbors.

Rev. Clifford Cross preached a Mother's Day sermon at North Fryeburg, Fryeburg Harbor and Lovell on Sunday. The usual Bible class met at the Fryeburg Harbor church on Monday evening with Mr. Cross teaching.

The Lovell village ladies' Aid Society served a very delicious supper on Tuesday evening for the Fryeburg-Lovell Kiwanis Club. The committee was Mrs. Cora Kimball, Mrs. Helen Cox and Mrs. Rachel Kimball.

The Willing Workers of the Universalist church in North Fryeburg held a shrove and supper, Wednesday evening at the Red Lion Hotel. The ladies of the parish who wished to furnish amusement for the others disguised themselves as much as possible and were sold to the auctioneer, Mr. Cross. The men who were brave enough bought a lady and escorted her to supper. An entertainment followed the supper hour.

The Lovell village ladies' Aid will meet again with Mrs. Cross at the Friday afternoon for the purpose of tacking a quilt. Also to make crib sheets for their appointment for missionary schools and hospitals.

The services for next Sunday are as follows: North Fryeburg, public worship 10:00 a. m., church school 9:00 a. m.; Fryeburg Harbor church school 10:00 a. m., public worship 11:00 a. m.; Lovell village church school 10:00 a. m., public worship 7:00 p. m.

On Wednesday, May 20th, the Willing Workers of North Fryeburg will hold their public meeting in the library.

The Ladies Aid of Fryeburg Harbor will meet Thursday, May 21st.

Rev. Clifford Cross will deliver the address at the Memorial Day exercises to be held at Fryeburg on Saturday, May 30th.

Mrs. Olive Kilgour, Sunday school superintendent in Lovell, is making plans for exercises to be held on Children's Day.

The Mothers' Day Sunday school program was as follows:

Rec. "When Mother Is Away". Edith Blake Duet, "Our Mother's God". Edith Blake Duet, "Eleanor Day and Maria Westworth Recitation". Edith Blake Duet, "Comfort". Edith Blake Duet, "The Mother's Strike". Edith Blake Solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine". Edith Blake Solo, "Marguerite Mitchell Rec. 'New Sunday smiles! Yes, and with presents for 'Bobby' too. And what fine manners! 'Yes ma'am, no, ma'am; thank you, ma'am.' Ah, but childhood is irreplaceable. After the atmosphere of the 'special occasion' disappeared, they throw themselves into the business of having a good time. Little Bobby remembering parental admonitions, and serious with the responsibilities of being a good host, still found it possible to join in the fun. And at the end of the happy Friday came again the polite 'Yes, ma'am; thank you, sir. We had a grand time.'"

There were visitors. Mrs. Edith Hunt and son, Richard, spent several days in New Bedford last week.

Mrs. Marshall Wentworth and daughters, Marion and Hazel, spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. Frances Hill from Boston, who has been visiting at Mrs. Clara Belcher's for two weeks, returned to her home, Saturday.

Miss Mildred Givan and friend, Miss Ellis, from Boston, spent two days in town last week, stopping at the Log Cabin, Tea Room.

Eugenia Parker and friends, from Winchester, motored to the Blazing Trail Camp, Sunday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Robert Day is spending several weeks in Portland, receiving treatments for her hand, which was injured last summer.

Gleesley True is having a bath room installed.

HARK YE

A complaint, brought by several local consumers of aqua pura, against the Fryeburg Water Co., was aired at K. of P. Hall, in an all day session, May 8th, before members of the State Public Utilities Commission. Said complainants, believing that the water company is all well, maintained the rates are excessive and should be reduced, at least to a level with butter milk, bon'et tea and other beverages. The Water Co. maintained in excess of ten per cent. the amount, excepting a recent dividend of Water Co. stock (not watered company stock) of one hundred per cent. to stockholders, a truly trivial matter, that they feel that their remuneration for services rendered is entirely fair; and we do agree that their attitude is fair, unquestionably fair (to the Water Co.).

Of course, one reason for high rates is the increased cost of maintenance of this lusty and vigorous monopoly of ours, which has long since outgrown the "infant industry" stage of the water war. Zardy, your correspondent, and the active superintendent, Brackett, would scrub every rock in the reservoir in a day, and after we engaged from our abductions, we were engaged even if the water was "t". After that process of purification, very little attention was deemed necessary and the water gurgled merrily to its destination without fuss or furbelows. Certainly didn't take a maintenance fund of "five grand" to chase it through in those days. Now, according to the testimony of the hearing, the cost of maintaining the water Co. plant for the past year was one hundred and twenty-five per cent. more than the average yearly cost of maintenance over a period of fifteen years. Just because of the use in the cost of maintenance for one year, is in all probability fair and just, but why the Water Co. should expect this high cost of maintenance to continue at considerably more than double the cost of the "water zuma" that was deemed necessary just a couple of years ago, is one phrase of frenzied finance that we can't quite see through, and the cause of the complainants' trend, and the old H. C. L. is taking a grand tologian. If the Water Co. can give us a satisfactory explanation, even as clear as the commodity they serve us, everything will be fine and dandy.

The arguments for the Water Co. were handled in a convincing manner by H. Hastings of Hastings & Son, attorneys, and the cause of the complainants was handled just as convincingly by Lawyer Edgar Corliss of Bridgton. From where we sat we couldn't tell just what was going on, but the case was taken under advisement by the P. U. Commission and we can all rest assured that the water payers will be permitted to pay the bills, whether or no. The water company has agreed to furnish our water at a great rate.

—C. R. Mills.

SWEDEN—BLACK MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Freeman Dyer and children called on Mrs. Lawrence Beane, last Wednesday.

William Mahaney called on Harry Moore, recently.

Minnie Moore called on Mrs. William Mahaney, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and daughter were in Lovell Village, one day recently.

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Nearly everyone around here have their gardens all plowed and some have planted a little.

Guy Tower plowed for Harry Moore last week.

Guy Tower has a cherry tree all blossomed.

Minnie Moore has a flowering bean that has one blossom on it.

Mrs. Harry Moore and daughter called on Mrs. Arthur Beane, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tower were in Bridgton, one night last week.

Mrs. Harry Moore called on Mrs. Ed. Berry and on Mrs. Freeman Dyer, recently.

A man selling fish and clams was through here last Thursday.

The first dance of the season was held here at Tower's Pavilion last Thursday night, run by Calvin Briggs, as he has hired the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tower, Walter Stover and William Mahaney were in Bridgton, one day recently.

Mrs. Floyd Whitehouse called on Mrs. Freeman Dyer and Mrs. Lawrence Beane, one day last week.

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HARRISON—MAPLE RIDGE

Family Party Entertained—Roads Repaired—Mill, Set Up.

Mother's Day Sunday was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Little, by a family party. Mrs. Little also celebrated her birthday at this time, receiving nice presents, including two birthday cakes. A chicken dinner was enjoyed by all present for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Little are the parents of ten children, nine of whom are living. Those present were Howard Little and Miss Marion Randall of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. George Little and son, Richard, of Wilton, Mrs. Florence Moore, and daughter, Elizabeth, of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Little of Otisfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chute and sons, Gordon and Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Keene of Harrison and the family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Little and son, Bartley.

Road commissioner Carsley and crew have been repairing the Smith Hill, all of the last week, rebuilding the swamp road at the foot of this hill.

Leslie Thomas is having his barn and stable newly shingled.

There is to be a new mill on the Ward place and it is now being set up.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scribner are taking their nephew and little girl to Portland for treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Walter Chute and sons, George and Glenn, attended the sale at Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. George Andrews is helping Mrs. Hattie Gilley clean house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Little have been having bad colds. Mr. Little is 'sick in bed.

Mr. Kenneth and Gordon Chute went to Dixfield with the North Bridgton baseball team, Wednesday, for a game there.

NORTH HARRISON

Mrs. Lawrence Lord and daughter, Barbara, of Naples, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Almon Rowe, a few days last week.

Jacob Nyhila has been selling stove wood lately.

Some from this vicinity attended the serenade given Mr. and Mrs. Ilan Smart of Sweden, last Friday evening.

Frank Stokes and family called on Almon Rowe and wife, one evening recently.

Mrs. Cora Rowe is working in South Portland for her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burnell.

Matti Tirlin of Vermont is stopping with Emil Pulkkinen for a few days.

Several Finnish people attended the morning and evening services at their new church at Harrison village, Sunday.

Miss Helen Spaulding, the Clothing Specialist, was in Oxford County, recently, and held the first of a series of "Reconciliation of the Wardrobe" meetings. The following meetings have so far been held:

April 30, Dixfield.
May 3, Brownfield.
May 6, Woodstock.
May 8, Ramford.
May 8, East Fryeburg.

Miss Dora L. Colony is right on the job putting the women fashionwise, giving the latest style developments. Her suggestions are more definitely just how to "recondition" and bring the wardrobe up to date. It can be done at such a little cost if you have the right ideas. It's smart to be economical, too!

A few suggestions obtained at these meetings may be worth many dollars. Each woman is invited to bring garments to these meetings. Miss Colony is bubbling over with ideas and will be ready to give you an inspiration. The meetings on this subject are to be held as follows:

May 13, East Bethel.
May 14, Middle Intervale.
May 16, Hiram.
May 19, Mexico.
May 20, Norway.
May 21, Peru.
May 22, Canton.
May 23, Bethel.
May 26, Fryeburg.
May 28, Ramford.
May 29, Buckfield.

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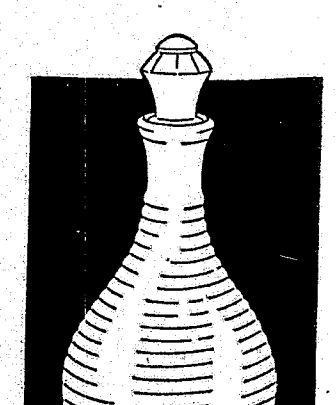
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SUMNER—LABRADOR POND

Guests and Callers in Town—George Foster Dead—Repairing Roads.

Guests arriving at Pleasant View Farms, Saturday, May 9th, were Raymond Twombly and John Spooner of Cambridge, Mass., Charles Abbott and Frank Lane of Framingham, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Farrar have moved into the Clyde Morrill place at Sumner Hill.

Arthur Chandler of Livermore was through this section, recently, taking orders for motor oil.

Elah Dyer has been spending a few days, recently, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dyer.

Leland and Lawrence Andrews were in Mechanic Falls, Friday of last week on business.

Frank Verrill was a caller in this place, Friday.

Thomas Dyer was in Portland, recently, to consult an optometrist. On his way down he stopped at Gray to visit with his uncle, Wilbert Bishbee and family.

Harold Redding and Lena Andrews were callers, Friday evening, May 8th, on Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews and family, this date being the birthday of both Lena and Leland.

The remains of George B. Foster of North Abington, Mass., formerly of this place were brought here early Sunday morning, accompanied by his relatives, where a funeral was held at 1:30 P. M.

The large gathering of friends and old neighbors evidenced the high esteem in which he was held. Mr. Foster lived in Sumner the greater part of his life. Since the death of his wife, he has made his home with his children in Massachusetts, returning to the old homestead each summer as long as his health permitted.

He was accompanied by his children, Mr. Foster of Boston, one son, Stanley, and his grandson, a son, Wilbur, passed away last winter in California, besides a host of friends.

The Pythian Sisters held a public supper, card party and entertainment at the Pythian Hall at East Sumner, Tuesday evening, May 11th.

Cora (Abbott) Reed has been visiting relatives and friends in town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews and daughter, Thelma Edith, were callers on Ida Bonney and sister, Mrs. Haynes, at their new quarters at East Sumner village of recent date.

The men with the road machine were welcome callers in this section, last week, as the roads were very rough and had much in need of repairs.

BUCKFIELD
Dunham Joint Stock Company—Buildings Burned—Ridley's Moving.

Mrs. Wilma Dunham and son of Dixfield have arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dunham, for the summer. Mr. Dunham went to Lynn, Mass., Sunday, where he will join the Ethel May Shorey Co.

The buildings on what is known as the Charles Hodgdon farm, near Strickland Mountain, were destroyed by fire last week, as the result of a grass and brush fire, which was supposed to be cut out and the place was moved and the buildings old. The damage was about \$1,000.

Arthur Farrar motored to the White Mountains, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Warren, Mary and Robert, and Mrs. Josephine Bicker were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Hersey Warren has a new Ford. Mrs. Blanche Murch of Mexico was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Thaxter, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson and daughter of South Paris, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott.

Mrs. Erickson and daughter will visit here this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren and Ben Spaulding were in Portland, Wednesday. William Redd is moving his family to Auburn and William Alexander and family will occupy the V. C. Keene place vacated by Mr. Stanley, Mrs. Evelyn Ridley is boarder with Principal and Mrs. Clarence Gould for the remainder of the school term.

Hersey Warren returned home, Thursday from a business trip to Brighton, Mass.

Maynard Thaxter was called to Mount Vernon, Thursday by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Clara Evelyn Thaxter. Thaxter is boarder with Principal and Mrs. Clarence Gould for the remainder of the school term.

BUCKFIELD—NORTH END
C. L. Hammond has had his Buick painted at Frank Warren's with his spray paint gun.

Florence Child spent the week end with her nephew, Clifford Damon, and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey of Bethel were at their farm here over the week end.

SUMNER-LABRADOR POND

Guests and Callers in Town—George Foster and family, May 10th, were Ray, William and John Spooner of Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane of Portland, Me., were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Farrar here.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Farrar have moved to the Morrill place at Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Livermore of this section, recently, taking a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Livermore have been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Andrews were in Portland, Friday of last week on business.

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HARRISON

Arbor Day Observance—District Meeting Well Attended—Bathelme and Allen's Moved—Miss Kneeland to Open Inn.

Ten ladies of the Wyanogonic Literary Club met at the Library on Arbor Day and set some Boston Ivy about the stone walls.

The ceremony was performed by the three charter members left in the club, Mrs. Mary W. Gray, Mrs. James P. Blake and Mrs. Anna Whitney. A poem, "Ivy" was read by Mrs. Herbert R. Denison.

Following this event the primary classes of the Calvary Community church school planted a fine elm on the church lawn. The poem, "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer, was recited by Carol Denison, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Denison.

In these classes the kindergarten teachers are: Mrs. Bert M. Davis and Miss Charlotte Nevers. The pupils include Paul Pitts, John Robbins, Carol Denison, Bud Hamlin, Dorothy Evelyn Pitts, Phyllis Scribner, Catherine Scribner, Margaret Wentworth, Fred Wentworth, Margaret Buck, Hilda Chapman, Harvey Young, Dick Davis, Arlene Smith, Gordon Smith, Irma Macfield, Arthur Denison, Jack Denison, Mary Edith Thomas, Constance Thomas and Frances Nutting.

Mrs. P. Perley Freeman is superintendent of the church school, which has grown wonderfully under her direction.

The district meeting of the Rebekah Lodge was held with Woodland Lodge, Saturday afternoon and evening. A large crowd was present from Lovell, North Waterford, Bridgton, Norway and Fryeburg.

A delicious supper was served in charge of Mrs. Leonard Pitts. The dining room was very attractive with decorations and souvenirs. Among the state officers present were: Mrs. Marion Crosby of Milo, President of the Maine Rebekah Assembly; Mrs. Charlotte Cyphers of Cornish, Vice President of the Assembly; Mrs. Pearl Stimpson of Augusta, Past President; and Mrs. M. E. Daggett of Milo, Marshal of the Assembly, and Mrs. Atlanta Stuart of Bridgton, District Deputy President. Mrs. Orpha S. Davis is Noble Grand of Woodland Lodge. The Bridgton degree team did the work in a very efficient manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Libby of South Portland spent the week end at their home on Hillside Avenue. Mrs. Cora Libby and son, Melville, of Portland spent the week end with them.

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On Saturday evening a Mother and Daughter banquet will be served at Woodland Hall, sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of Calvary Community church. Mrs. Hilda L. Ives of Portland will be the speaker of the evening. F. Perley Freeman is in charge of the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bateholder moved the past week from the Stearns block to their farm at Naples. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen and family also moved from this block to Edes Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of Norway will occupy the latter rent.

The Harrison Fire Department were called twice Sunday forenoon to had chimney fires. One at Daniel Chapman's in South Harrison and the other at Brackett Smith's in Bolster's Mills.

At Calvary Community church, Sunday morning, Rev. Andrew Young preached a very fine Mother's Day sermon. There were beautiful pink and cherry blossoms for decoration. Because of the illness of Mrs. Clifford Denison, the organist, her place was taken by Mrs. Hobart Denison. Mrs. Herbert Denison and Mrs. Hobart Denison sang a duet.

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Sylvia Brown, who is employed at F. O. Greene's, was called to Concord, N. H., Monday by the illness of her mother, who has typhoid fever. Mrs. E. P. Stearns is assisting at the Greene's.

Mrs. Maynard Barnell entertained the Ladies' Aid of Calvary Community church at her home, Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Kneeland of Yarmouth visited his brother, H. O. Kneeland, last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robbins and family have moved to Camp Jo John, Crystal Lake for the summer.

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Edith Willard of Portland is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Wentworth, at Bridgton. Oscar Tilsander, Paul Polken and Norton Day enjoyed the day, Saturday, fishing on Crystal Lake at Harrison. All came home with a fair catch of nice pickerel.

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Thelma Blood from Pine Tree Academy, Auburn, was the week end visitor at Herbert Redding's.

Virgil Rowe was home from Bethel, Sunday.

Glendon Rowe had a Maybasket Saturday night, from his teacher and schoolmates.

Mrs. P. V. Redding, Sadie and Vernon Redding visited at H. E. Rowe's, Thursday evening.

Victor Terrio bought a new car, Saturday.

Glendon Rowe had a post card shower, recently.

NORWAY CENTER

There will be a social and pie supper at the vestry, Friday evening.

Mrs. Alma Thurston, who has been caring for Francis Delano, has returned home.

John Wymann has been working for Charles Willard.

Mrs. Walter Thurston visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. French, Sunday.

An auction sale of horses will be held Saturday, May 6 at 2 p. m. by P. Ward & Son at Yarmouth. See ad.

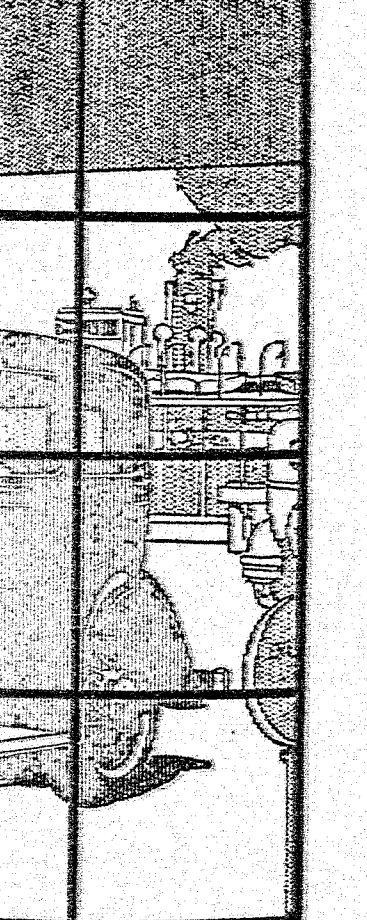
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Antique Episodes in the History of
an Oxford County Pioneer Family

Reverend you will not believe it, but my great-grandfather and I were once in a room together. My body was fastened to a piece of furniture of the kind that is now in my lap, and I was told that the French and Indian war was in my lap and related tales of the war were told to me. I was told that the French and Indian war was in my lap and related tales of the war were told to me. I was told that the French and Indian war was in my lap and related tales of the war were told to me.

One day a lady came in and said, "The chair has a soul. If it could talk, it could tell you." So at last the chair spoke. It told of a long and eventful life. It told of the first great war, the Revolutionary War, and of the first great peace, the Peace of 1763. It told of the first great discovery, the discovery of the North American continent, and of the first great settlement, the settlement of the first great colony.

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No musical instrument was available, not even a tuning fork, so the chorister was forced to make several attempts to pitch the hymns and usually appealed to his son in this fashion: "High enough, David?" The hymn book used at that period was written by one of the kindred, a famous hymn writer, whose compositions are still used in hymn books of today. It is related of him that in early manhood he became the victim of unrequited love, and so despondent did he become that he determined to end his desolate existence, and taking with him a rope, he wandered into the forest for that purpose. On the roof of a deserted house a sparrow lamented the destruction of her nest by some heartless vandal. The plaintive mourning of the bereft songster made a deep impression on the sorrowing soul of this budding genius and, sitting down on the stone wall he started to write on a sheet of white birch bark a message to his faithless innamorata. The words he inscribed formed themselves into a few stanzas, the first of which is quoted:

"As on some lonely building's top,
The sparrow told his love,
Far from the haunts of joy and hope,
At sit and grieve alone."

A plaintive melody inspired by the sparrow's melancholy strain was evolved in a few stanzas and voice parts were soon harmonized, to be sung by his choir in a neighboring church, so his interest in life returned and he flung the rope into the bushes. Heart balm came in a flash, for I rocked his ninth baby.

Nearly a century after, one who sits in my lap every day, played that pathetic melody as an encore at a concert in Boston, when at the close, a listener came forward and asked: "What was that delightful, beautiful thing you played last?"

It is called "The Sparrow's Lament," was the reply. And when the near tragic tale of the composer was unfolded to her, she exclaimed: "It must have been his spirit wailing through your violin!" The words of this hymn have sometimes been erroneously attributed to Isaac Watts, his contemporary.

Another son of the pioneer became the schoolmaster, store keeper, postmaster, Justice of the Peace, selectman of the town and clerk of his church of his brother. His eldest son came home one day after an absence of some months and found his mother ill, and the old arm chair drawn up to the bedside covered with soft cushions and he was about to sit down when his mother cried: "O son, don't sit on the baby!" This brother, twenty years his junior, after years of absence, came home to find his mother ill, and the old arm chair drawn up to the bedside covered with soft cushions and he was about to sit down when his mother cried: "O son, don't sit on the baby!"

Another day, the younger son came from a distant state and brought his bride to sit in the chair that cradled him, he said. Since then his daughter and her children, and now her children's children, and who knows but their posterity will be sitting with me nine generations hence? My anatomy is equal to it. A sister of these two brothers, the bride of but a day, bravely bade adieu to her youthful bridegroom as he marched away in his gay captain's uniform to the fourth war connected with this narrative. It was called the Aroostook War and concerned the boundaries between Maine and Canada, but happily it was a bloodless one for this time difficulties were adjusted. But later on this heroic mother, on her brow the laurels of a poetess, as well as the glorious crown of motherhood, saw her younger brother, and her three sons, one but sixteen, and the others not yet twenty-one, march away at Lincoln's call for volunteers. Well do I remember the day their father brought one of them back, hobbling on crutches, saying to her, "Here's your wounded soldier." For many weeks his shattered limb found grateful rest on my sturdy frame—until he returned again to the front.

And soon another was brought home on a stretcher—the one plump, rosy-checked lad, worn to a shadow. The other came home only when the war was ended. And then came that black day when their father came home from town, soiling his face with tears, and uttering the fatal words, "Lincoln is dead!" For many a day no smile came to a face of that household.

The Spanish war claimed the next generation, and one of the fathers, as he told of the cruel sufferings of his "little boy" in that war, bowed his gray head on my shoulder and wept. And another black day came when six grandsons of the sixth and seventh generations started for the World War. They came back, stopping on their way home to rest a while in my embrace. All but one who went to his rest in Flanders field, where poppies grow. Thus ended the chapter on wars. May this last be forever and ever the last!

Three Revolutionary soldiers rocked their children and grandchildren in my arms, and one memorable day more than a score of years ago, there came to the old homestead a goodly company to unveil and dedicate a monument furnished by the government, to one of these valiant soldiers, a distinguished army officer, buried on the farm. It was a real letter day for the countryside, for the Governor and the Bishop of Massachusetts were to take part. Poems, essays and hymns were written and sung by three generations of his grandchildren made up the program, and one of them read a letter from him written to his "Loving and Affectionate Wife," dated "Triton, June 12, 1779," in which he said among other things, "We are gathered in sight of the enemy near Rhode Island. There is some talk of our going on the island if the French fleet comes in as expected. As to our provision it is short, but what we have is good. We buy milk at three and four shillings a quart. Our duty is hard and will be till our time is out. Remember my duty to father and mother and I would not have you worry yourself to your hurt about things. Tell Sarah for father's sake to be kind to her mother. Eunice that their Daddy will come home to see them in a little while. I would not have you forget me in your prayers. I shall remember you. Your loving husband until death." I can see that procession now, all descendants of Miles Standish and John Alden, marching across the greenward to that honored grave, where Old Glory shall perpetually wave—for that sublime edict hath gone forth.

It is now more than a score of years since I was transported to a city home. And here I sit before an apology for a fireplace, in strange contrast to the cavernous redearths of my early days, with its consuming capacity to four foot wood. But the folks brought the old hand wrought andirons, firedogs and tongs, the ancient foot warmer, brass kettle, bellows and three-legged skillets, "no I would not be lonesome," they said—and even the antique tin lantern, perforated so the light from a tallow candle within might shine through. Also the six cylinder candle were produced by the process of inserting a wick and pouring in hot tallow. And on the mantle the same tall brass candlestick that lighted the children to bed in the "open chamber," where some times the climate caused the breath to

congeal. Above the mantle hangs a picture of the old homestead, painted by the artist who sits in my lap every day—a portion of my environment is congenial and appropriate, but the golden couch over in the corner, once the property of a famous European Queen, is jealous when people come in and exclaim, "Oh what a lovely chair!"

One day, one of the kindred, recently knighted by Queen Victoria, for his great achievements, came from over the seas and sat in my lap, with decorations bestowed by many crowned heads covering his breast, and when he said, "The Old Arm Chair of our fathers and mothers is a throne a queen might envy," believe me it was a thrilling moment! He knew, for he was born and reared a barefoot boy, on these rugged New England hillsides. And another of this cherished circle, an eminent composer, often came to me to rest from his arduous labors. In the half century of his public career, his musical scores were always written with a quill pen fashioned by his own hand. A visitor once remarked that "undoubtedly his lofty flights of genius were inspired by his pens made from eagle's quills." He did not consider it necessary to volunteer the information that the so called instrument of inspiration once belonged to the regiment of a common barnyard fowl. He too, has now joined the heavenly choir invisible!

And it was only yesterday that the beloved missionary came back to my welcoming arms after years of heroic effort among savage tribes in the tropical jungles of Africa, and told in their picturesque and musical language called umbandi, many pathetic and thrilling tales of her experiences. Her dwelling there was a thatched roofed hut, with the natural earth for floor, and her only means of locomotion from one mission station to another, is a rude hammock strung on poles, resting on the shoulders of her stalwart bushmen. Sometimes these journeys necessitate nights spent in the open, and her faithful "black sheep," who once he longed to a cannibal tribe, watch over her slumber with devoted solicitude.

Sometimes I am adorned with a cushion brought from the Garden of Allah, or a part of the equipment of a gaily equiparisoned "Ship of the Desert," and with the silken robe of the Arab sheik, who piloted that ship, thrown over my shoulders I look quite barbarous.

But most I love the cushion of old fashioned patchwork made from remnants of "calico" and "delain" dresses worn and faded once on the Long Ago and fashioned by the delicate, slender hands of the invalid who sat in my tender embrace and penned her book of poetry, hymns and fiction. One verse of a hymn called "Our Refuge," reveals the deep, spiritual nature and sublime faith:

"O when the stormy billows roll
On life's dark sea, on life's dark sea,
The Lord, thy refuge and thy strength,
Will shelter thee, will shelter thee.
He will not fail thee in distress,
Nor leave thee in the wilderness,
His watch will never cease,
Then be at peace—then be at peace!"
These happenings are but a fraction of a life story that would fill volumes. My ninth generation of children is still in infancy, but the other day, little Friedella of the eighth generation, named for her illustrious grandmother of Mayflower fame, came and sat in my lap and rocked her Teddy Bear to sleep—Anonymous.

Rev. Arthur A. Callaghan's subject last Sunday was "Mothers of Other Days and Mothers of These Days." He had much to say about them and didn't think they had changed much since he could remember. The choir sang an old hymn called "Mother," and also one entitled "Our Heavenly Father." Pink and white carnations were very conspicuous.

Thursday, the "Standard Bearers" held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Norton. Ten new members initiated. Refreshments served.

Mrs. Magnus Ridlon has gone on a visit to Digby, Nova Scotia, where her parents live.

Fifteen members of the Twenty-one Club and the L. M. R. C. attended the meeting of the York County's Federation of Women's Clubs, at Ogunquit, on Wednesday, May 6th. A very instructive and enjoyable day.

Vena Fox, who is employed in the Veterans' Bureau in New Jersey, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Fox, for two weeks. Her sister, Emma, of Conway, was here for the week end.

HOW FAR SHOULD THE DAILY
ROUTINE DUTIES ABOUT THE
HOME INCLUDE CHILDREN

There, each type must be treated as a law unto itself. The world importance of human relationship places great responsibility upon the home in development of proper living with others. The character building experiences with which Farm Home life is fraught contrast markedly with the death of opportunity offered by intensive city apartment life, pressure dominated. The building of family strengths, and when he said, "The loss of our civilization of this contribution would be one of the most lamentable."

The early sense of responsibility developed in cooperative home is fostered by the child's inclusion in suitable family deliberations. Exactly the same principles apply in a heart-side council as in a community conference or a World Court. Examples of suitable duties in house or garden from very early years are desirable. Home training and practice in industry and consideration insures service and justice in the broader fields of later life. How far should we be in general, the devoted World Peace if members of all families learned to respect the rights and possessions of others and to abide by all fair laws?

Changing times demand that the youth of today must get his thinking ready for the new age in which he must function in order to gain and hold a usefulness in the world of tomorrow. Weighing thrown heavily in the direction of parent training to induce Better Homes. Emerson said, "Every generation of parents in order to be as good as their parents had been to them, must be better parents." This movement permits of no question—surely too much cannot be known of the greatest calling in the world, Parenthood.

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LITTLE ROCK GARDENS

A rock garden lover, who has small grounds in which to realize his dream, in luck severe ways, Hazel Hankinson, a horticultural authority says: "To make much of a showing on a large estate, such a garden must be elaborate; it must cover considerable ground; and, to accomplish anything worthwhile, it is an expensive proposition. In a modest dooryard, however, only a small rock garden is appropriate; often delightful results can be brought about without great outlay of time or money. Perhaps its greatest appeal is in the fact that within a small space many dainty plants can be grown that would be lost in a border planting or in a large garden."

There are certain secrets that will help to bring charm to any rock garden. In the first place, according to Miss Hankinson, it should be as natural as possible and in proportion with its surroundings; it should not be a miniature. It should be so much a part of the place that it will seem to have grown right out of its setting. And its plants should be those that live naturally in rocky crevices and nooks.

LOVELL

Health program was given by the village school, Friday, May 1, as follows:

Health Hymns, Grade I
The Health Brigade, Grade II
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Hosiery
at less prices, Women's Rayon Stockings at 25c, 39c and 50c, full fashioned silk at \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95. Special Dextdale Silk Chiffon Stockings, only \$1.00 pair.
INFANTS' STOCKINGS in white and nude, sizes 4 to 6 1/2, at only 10c pair. Misses' sizes 6 to 9 1/2, white and colors, at 19, 25 and 45 cents a pair.
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Now offers savings opportunities on wanted summer materials. If you cannot come to the store, send for samples which will be promptly and cheerfully sent.

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BRYANT POND

P. T. A. Association Activities—Guests at Brown's Farm Bureau Meeting—Club Had Banquet.

The Parent-Teachers held their meeting, Tuesday evening, May 7th, and elected the officers for next year: President—S. L. Cummings. Vice Pres.—Nell Cummings. Secretary—Edith Abbott. Treasurer—Edith Abbott. Historian—Margaret Chase. Chairman of the committees: Program—Gertrude Redman. Membership—Helen Cummings. Publicity—Helen Cummings. Finance—Anna Frost.

Voted to hold a day sometime next fall. There are seventy-six members. The following program was given: Demonstration at G. T. U. School. Declaration, New England Civilization. Lecture, "The Death Disk," by Mrs. H. W. Cummings. Speaking at G. T. U. School.

Duet and encore, Harmonica and Jew Harp Solo, encore. Miss Mary Trifon. Duet, encore. Miss Mary Trifon. Solo, encore. Miss Mary Trifon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and two children of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and three children of Milton were called at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Sunday. Miss Arlene Buck of Milton spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ervin of Corinna have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana O. Dudley. They plan to move soon into James Billings' new home. Mark Allen's mother left and hurt herself badly, last week.

Mr. Freeman and housekeeper have arrived from Rhode Island at their summer home here. Melton Pearl went to his home at Turner over the week end.

Cherene Jackson went to his home at West Peru over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and daughter, Lois, of North Conway, N. H., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and three children visited Mrs. Ada Abbott and family, at Casco, last Sunday.

Parker Allen was home over the week end from Hebron Academy. He was visited Sunday by two friends, Mr. Conant and Mr. Nichols, of Hebron.

Allen and Raeburn Hathaway of Massachusetts were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway, last Sunday. Mrs. Mabel Elliott of Rumford was a visitor there. John Brown's family and Mrs. Inez Whitman were also callers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes visited Mrs. Anna Hayes and family at Greenwood, last Sunday.

Woodstock Farm Bureau held its regular meeting, Wednesday, May 6, the subject was "Conditioning the Wardrobe." Miss Dora Colony, H. D. A., was present, the attendance was twenty-one, with two visitors from South Paris. A square meal for health was served at noon. The menu was mashed potato, salmon loaf, beef greens, white and dark bread and butter, apple tapioca, cookies and coffee. The subject of the next meeting, May 28, has been changed to "Details and Accessories." A picnic dinner.

Fred Cole, Carl Dudley and Claude Cushman attended the Grand Lodge of Masons at Portland one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman of Auburn were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Florence Cushman, Sunday.

Miss Lena Felt of Auburn was at her home here Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. Littlehale and Sherman Ordway left the first of the week for Parmanoches, where they have employment for the summer.

Lester Bryant and Mrs. Edith Abbott went to Rumford Tuesday morning, where they will serve on the jury. The ladies of the Star Bitching Club gave a banquet to the men, last Saturday night. There was a good attendance and everyone seemed to have a good time, which was played until a late hour. The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. Addie Mann's, the third Friday in June.

Mr. Edna Cole of Norway is here getting ready for an auction to sell off her household goods.

Thurley Hazelton and family of South Paris visited Mrs. Clara Littlehale, Sunday, May 3. Mrs. Littlehale is staying alone, now.

Robert Taylor has begun work for Volney M. Lakeway at Bryant Pond garage. Clarence Jackson of West Peru is the sawyer at Mann's Mill and boards with Mrs. Hattie Brown.

The long lumber mill started Monday May 4, at Mann's mill and several new men have employment there now. The girls on the machines are very busy making Fuller brush handles at present.

Mrs. Angie Bowker has been presented with the gold headed cane as she is the oldest citizen of Woodstock. She makes her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alton Bacon, and is very active for one of her age and does a lot of work. She will be ninety-eight the twentieth of July.

Mellen Pearl went to his home in Turner over the week end, recently. Mrs. Minnie Jordan is sick. Stephen Davis has been sick with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Smith and son, Will, went to Lewiston, Saturday afternoon, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and daughters, Leatrice and Barbara, and Larry Folsom, all of Oakland, came to Bryant Pond, Saturday afternoon, May 2. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Folsom returned to Oakland, Saturday night, but Mrs. Taylor and two daughters will remain here and visit her mother, Mrs. Inez Whitman and sister, Mrs. Mabel Elliott.

Mrs. Flora Welch and two granddaughters and their husbands and other friends of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards and daughter and friend of Norway were callers, May 3, of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Little Miss Gertrude Parmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Parmann, celebrated her first birthday, recently. Those present were her aunt, Miss Yerdie Davey, Mrs. Evelyn Parmann and son, Carroll, Miss Alice Andrews and Miss Alberta Dunham. She received some nice presents and refreshments were served.

Franklin Grange met Saturday night, May 2nd. There was a good attendance, four applications were received. The program consisted of songs by the Grange and Mr. Babo of Portland gave pictures of scenes in Hawaii, which were very interesting.

Several from here attended Pomona Grange at East Bethel, Tuesday, May 6th. The Daughters of Union Veterans held a whist party, recently. Miss Clara Whitman was first prize for women and Leora Lakeway, the booby. J. Herbert Ring first prize for men.

PIGEON HILL

The following pupils have one hundred per cent in spelling for week ending April 24 and May 1: April 24th, John Hirst, grade two; Even Thunlow, grade one. May 1st: Eva Poland, grade five; Clyde Stanton, grade four; John Hirst, grade two; Evan Thunlow, grade one.

NEWRY CORNER

Prize Speaking Contest—Mrs. Brooks Dead.

The tarvin crew have been in town putting tarvin on the broken up stretch of the road.

Mrs. William Marquis was called to Rumford, Thursday, by the critical illness of her sister.

Mrs. William Dearden, who has spent the winter in town, has returned to Greenwood.

Mr. Ames' son, of Biddeford, will run the meat truck for the summer, in place of his father.

Robert Kirk was in town, Tuesday. A large crowd attended Oxford Pomona, held here last Tuesday. A very interesting program was given in the afternoon. Mr. Cummings of Portland spoke on A. H. Club trips to the Springfield Exhibition.

B. S. Hulbert and son, Howard of East Franklin, Me., were recent over-night guests of the former son, Albert.

Ray Herbert Roy of East Hiram was a recent caller on his cousin, Mrs. Frances Hastings.

Miss Hazel Smith has been assisting her aunt, Mrs. Griffin, at Bethel, the past week.

The selectmen of Hanover were in session last week, making out taxes for 1931.

Mrs. Sloane and Miss Cleo Russell of Bethel, were in town, Saturday afternoon.

After a short business meeting of Bethel River Grange, Saturday night, a prize speaking contest was held between the schools of Newry, which was much enjoyed.

The prizes were awarded to the Bethel school, the prize money being made of both the Bethel and Sunday River schools. Mrs. A. T. Powers, Mrs. Robert Hastings and Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott acted as judges. Remarks were made by Rev. Robert Haldane of Bethel, N. H., and Supt. Bodge of Upton, after which games and refreshments were much enjoyed by all.

The community was greatly saddened, Wednesday, May 6th, upon learning of the sudden death of Mrs. Cora Brooks, wife of Otis Brooks, at the home of her son, Curtis, at Pownal, where she and Mr. Brooks went last to spend the winter, she being sick only a short time.

Mrs. Brooks was born in Newry, July 4, 1860, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ensign, and her childhood days were spent in this town. Later in life, she married Otis Brooks and went to Grafton where they conducted a lodging house for some years. From there, they moved to the Curtis farm at the top of Emerson Hill, where they have since resided, excepting for the past few months spent at Pownal.

Mrs. Brooks was highly respected, winning a host of loyal friends by her genial disposition and cheerful outlook on life. She was a devoted mother, a much honored neighbor and friend, and will be greatly missed from this community.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Burto of Pownal, and Clyde of Bethel; two step-daughters, Carrie Otis and Alice Miller; a sister, Mrs. Edith Fox of Gorham, N. H.; two brothers, Charles and Fred Ensign, and several grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, May 8th, at Bethel, Rev. Dabell officiating. Burial was at Mt. Will Cemetery, amidst a profusion of beautiful flowers, silent tokens of love and esteem.

Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Hulbert were in Bethel, Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brooks.

The cattle that are pastured on Chase Hill, North Newry, every summer, were driven there, Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Hulbert was at the home of her mother, recently. Jack Matheson of Bethel has been at work for Mark Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns and son, Roy, of Hanover, were recent callers on relatives at Gorham, N. H.

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Hakala were in Paris one day last week. They also attended the moving pictures at Bethel, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. French were in Hanover, last week.

Weston Sargent of Upton has been doing some painting and papering for Mrs. French.

Fred Davis has some men cutting timber on his farm here and a party living in his house.

Ed Learned finished driving his pulp timber into the Androscoggin, last week.

Mrs. Grace Fuller of Sabattus and Miss Maud Brewer spent Sunday with her aunt.

Mrs. Grace Hulbert of Hanover spent Sunday with her mother.

Elmer Cross of Albany helped W. A. Holt with the chores, recently.

B. L. Harrington is hauling his birch to Bethel.

Mr. Lord was in this vicinity, Friday. John Kennan of South Paris was a caller in town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Croteau called on his brother, Jim, and family, Sunday.

Fred Cross called on his daughter, recently.

Tom Kennan is working on the Sloan pipe, in Albany.

Lizzie Haggerty and her sister, Annie, went a few days at Mrs. Dearden's and with other relatives.

John Gill was at his farm in this vicinity, Sunday.

Fred Edwards of Bethel was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steeby and children, of Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Croteau, Sunday.

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SCHOOL SAVINGS

Norway
Deposited May 1, 1931.
Station No. 1

Grade 2	7.45	To date
Grade 3	5.94	\$23.39
Grade 4	2.50	\$25.89
Grade 5	2.40	\$28.29
Total	18.29	\$82.57

Grade 6	1.80	\$115.65
Grade 7	1.10	\$116.75
Grade 8	.45	\$117.20
Grade 9	.45	\$117.65
Total	3.80	\$121.45

Total Stations 1 and 2	\$25.24	\$107.82
Middle Primary	3.26	\$55.51
Upper Primary	3.10	\$58.61
Lower Primary	2.10	\$60.71
Norway Lake	2.41	\$63.12
Grand total	\$38.29	\$152.39

Deposited May 7, 1931.
East Waterford
Station No. 2

Grade 2	2.24	\$29.60
Grade 3	2.44	\$32.04
Grade 4	.20	\$32.24
Grade 5	.20	\$32.44
Grade 6	.20	\$32.64
Grade 7	.20	\$32.84
Grade 8	.20	\$33.04
Grade 9	.20	\$33.24
Total	2.44	\$106.09

Deposited April 30, 1931.
Oxford
Station No. 3

Grade 3 and 4	.35	\$27.20
Grade 5 and 6	.35	\$27.55
Grade 7 and 8	.50	\$28.05
High School	.50	\$28.55
Primary	.39	\$28.94
Waldenville	.16	\$29.10
Grade School	.16	\$29.26
Grand total	2.49	\$308.49

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WEST PARIS—TRAP CORNER

Elroy Dean was in Portland three days last week, to attend the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M.

Mrs. Elwood Pierce visited Mrs. Herman Bean, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. D. McAllister called on Miss Minnie Stevens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gellatley and Miss Sylvia Mikkonen spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Katie Mikkonen.

Sunday visitors at Cyrus Hazelton's were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thurlay Hazelton and son.

Mr. Ernest Grover was at Norway several days ago and got a load of grain for some parties here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Canwell and children, Harold and Beatrice, visited his sister, Mrs. Bert Yeaton at Welchville, Sunday.

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Bird-Canwell Marriage—Callers in Town

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Klament and daughter, Antoinette, Mrs. Chester Kinley and Janet of Norway, and Mrs. Annie Holt of South Paris called at Merritt Savin's, Tuesday evening last week.

Clayton Pike, tax collector of Waterford, was in this vicinity, recently, with his wife.

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LOCKE MILLS

Buildings Threatened by Fire—Club Girls Hung Maybasket—Meeting of "Best We Can Do" Club.

Mr. George Tirrell has opened his ice cream parlor for the summer season. Verne Cushman is home from New York for an indefinite stay.

Harry Swan has had a small piazza built onto his house. The church buildings caught fire, Saturday afternoon. The alarm was given and the men succeeded in saving the buildings, though it seemed doubtful for a time. The loss has not been decided yet.

The 4-H girls all met Friday evening and hung a maybasket to their assistant leader, Mrs. Robert Cole. A good time was enjoyed by all. Getting caught in a small shower on the way home only added to the fun.

Miss Gladys Salls and Miss Louie Peabody were in Lewiston, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring were in South Paris and Norway, Saturday afternoon.

Hazel Salls went to Bethel, Saturday, to have some dental work done. Chris Bryant has had new roofing put on his house.

Frank Bennett is making preparations to have extensive repairs on his buildings. The "Best We Can Do" 4-H Club held a meeting at the schoolhouse last Wednesday. After the business meeting the cooking and housekeeping girls had a lesson on cleaning metals. Health talks and songs were enjoyed. Later some new club cheerers were practiced.

NORTH NEWRY

Delbert Rand, Miss Gould, Mrs. Oro Brown and Mrs. Harry Rand stopped at Hartley Hanson's, Tuesday.

The Branch and Head of the Tide schools were closed Tuesday as they kept Patriot's Day. The teachers went to Pomona Grange at Newry corner. Several from this place attended.

Mrs. Fred Kilgore was down to Mrs. Howards, who is very sick, recently. Hartley Hanson has turned his young stock out in Walter Vail's pasture.

Daniel Wight spent the week end at Milton, N. H., with Mr. Glover. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane has a daughter, born Saturday night. She has been named Elizabeth.

Hartley Hanson has gone to Rumford on the jury. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brink, Mrs. Perrol Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson and Chester Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and daughter, Helen of Gorham, N. H., were visitors at Mrs. Fred Kilgore's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett motored to Rumford, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Amy Bennett visited Mrs. Fred Kilgore, Wednesday.

Herbert Morton and George Wight were home over the week end, also Carrie Wight. Mr. Wight carried Hartley Hanson to Rumford, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Miss Frances Sherry and several others are rehearsing for a drama. George Swan from Dixfield is boarding at L. E. Wight's and driving Harry Rand's team at Screw Auger Falls.

NORTH PARIS—TUELL TOWN

Morgans Moved—Guests at Elwell's. Miss Beatrice Andrews, who teaches in Portland was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews.

L. E. Elwell sold a horse to Henry Billings of West Sumner last week. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Halldane and son, Robert, Jr. of Errol, N. H., were over night guests at B. F. Elwell's, Wednesday.

A. T. Flavin and Willard Farr, West Paris, have done some papering at Leon Bradford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan and family have moved back to their place here. Winfield Estes from Milton was a week end visitor at Leon Bradford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sturtevant and three children of the Mountain District, South Paris, were visitors at the home of B. F. Elwell's. Other recent guests were Mrs. Della Billings, Donald and Alice Billings of West Sumner.

BRYANT POND

Class Parts Assigned

The class parts of Woodstock high school have been assigned as follows: Valdeator—Sybil Brooks, Lapham. Address to Undergraduates—Lester Albert Paul.

Presentation of Gifts—Beatrice Althea Andrews. Class Will—Donald Woodrow Bennett. Class Ode—Carl Raymond Brooks. Class Prophecy—Robert Nason Farrington. Essay—Ray Kenneth Hanson. Class Poem—Lillian Louise Lapham. Class Prophecy—Hope Estelle Ring. Presentation of Gifts—Walter Greenleaf Tyler.

The graduation will be June 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton spent Sunday at Dixfield.

Mrs. Mattie Sands has gone to her daughter's at Norridgewood. Miss Ruth Lord of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Luella Mills and Miss Eva Lord.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Hanno Cushman and James Knight went to Strong, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. George Abbott were in Rumford, shopping, Monday.

Cunt Buck and family of Milton spent Sunday afternoon at Edgar Davis'. Mrs. J. E. Hemmingsway is spending the week with relatives in Lewiston.

Roland Sturtevant and friend from Peru spent the week end with Hanno Cushman. Mrs. Helen Giron of Rumford recently visited her sister, Mrs. Leona Miller.

Arthur Whitman goes to Norway soon to work for his father, F. E. Whitman. Mrs. Georgia Whitman will remain on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weeks of Frye spent Sunday at Moses Hardy's. Repairs are being made on the Billings Hill road which is in very bad shape. Alpheus Coffin has traded his Ford for a Whippet.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harrington are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, April 20. Miss Grace Hamlin of Freeport has been doing some papering for Mrs. Geo. Haines.

Callers at S. B. Newton's, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frothingham and Minnie Farrow, also Basil Hutchins. Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, May 2.

S. B. Newton held his opening dance, April 30. A large crowd attended.

BETHEL—SONGO ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamieson of Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Ula Parsons and family at the Haggood farm.

Mrs. Bessie Shum and grandson, Lawrence Bartlett, also S. G. Bean and S. Pingree of Albany were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean of Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord of South Paris.

Mrs. Gertrude Haggood and daughter, Hilred, Mrs. Eva Morrill and Marion Parsons called on Estella Bean of Albany one day last week. Dorothy Parsons is assisting Mrs. M. R. Hastings with her housework.

Mrs. G. B. Haggood and family called on her uncle, Elliott Rich and wife, recently. Harry Parsons of Winthrop spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ula Parsons and family.

ALBANY—FERNALD'S MILLS

Alton Paine is sick. A doctor was called, Monday. Mrs. Flora Nason is visiting her brothers, in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford and young son, Ernest, of Gratton, were callers at C. E. McAllister's, recently. Edith Wilbur, from Woodford, was at her aunt's, Carrie Logan's, Sunday. Clarence McAllister worked for George Briggs a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKean and daughter, Ava, of North Waterford, were callers at C. E. McAllister's, Sunday evening. Mrs. Albert McAllister and sons, Rodney and Earl, have returned home from Lovell, where she has been for several weeks.

EAST WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kneeland, son Warren and daughter, Marjorie, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton, the past week.

Mrs. Marjorie Cox spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mirinda Heath. Lester Grant was a caller in town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bean, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bean and Leon Bean were in Portland, Monday, and Lena Bean came home from the hospital with them. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heath and son, John, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister.

Mrs. Edna Towne, Miss Effie Towne and Miss Mary Plagg called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rolfe and Mrs. J. B. Haskell. Mrs. Lila Millett, and son Donald, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Clara Bean and Mr. Mildred Moxey.

Miss Ida Bumpus spent Friday with Mrs. Lulu Pinkham. Mr. and Mrs. William McKay called on Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moxey, Tuesday evening.

R. E. Pinkham has traded his Dodge for a new Buick eight. Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moxey, George York and Lena Bean spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lila Millett, the occasion being Mrs. Millett's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Savin were at their place in this neighborhood, Sunday. Leland Waterhouse has moved to Biscotown on the Harding place, so called. Gladys Horr has been visiting at Geo. Stevens'.

G. L. Bean has hired out to work for the summer. Elmer Haggart was an overnight guest at G. M. Stevens', recently.

Callers at C. A. Millett's, Monday afternoon, were George Millett, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Trifton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Millett and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Millett and three children, and Raymond Chapman.

E. J. Stokes of Harrison was in this vicinity, Friday, delivering nursery stock. Edith Millett took supper at Clara Bean's, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers were callers at C. A. Millett's, Saturday. R. E. Pinkham, O. H. Pridie, Clara Bean and daughter, Marguerite, were in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moxey, Henry Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heath, George York and Carlton Millett were in Norway, Saturday evening.

Lila Millett has bought a Ford sedan and is learning to drive.

NO. WATERFORD—ALBANY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ranlett were at Gray and Mrs. Rose Hutchins, last week. Their aunt and uncle, Loring McKean and wife, are spending a few days with them. They called on Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shum on route to camp. Mrs. Ranlett made Mrs. Shedd a present of a lovely rug pattern. They have a beautiful home in Auburn, they purchased last fall. Mrs. Ranlett is a nurse, and Mr. Ranlett is a Grand Army man, and a mail carrier in Auburn. They have a beautiful camp here and a very productive farm, where they raise every kind of farm products. Besides their wonderful flower garden, they had several hundred tulips and other spring flowers in bloom at once at their home in Auburn.

Not many cattle at pasture yet, on account of the cold, backward spring. Mr. Wood has been confined to the house by illness for some time.

June Penfold and Fred Record of So. Paris, with her mother, Mrs. Mary Shedd, Sunday. They brought a picnic dinner with them. Penfold is famous for her lovely dinners. She called on her lovely dinners. She called on her lovely dinners. She called on her lovely dinners.

Mrs. Lydia Shedd bought a brood sow of her son, Walter Lord, Monday. Leon Kimball is helping E. K. Shedd build a fence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hanley went to New Hampshire over the week end, visiting relatives, came home Monday. Fred Wentworth bought a fine pair of steers of Ernest Brown, the first of the week.

B. J. Flint helped E. K. Shedd plant a garden and set out berry bushes, Saturday. Mr. Shedd has a large plot of blackberries and raspberries set out beside the old patch.

Iran Kimball has set out a new bed of raspberries and blackberries and rhubarb. Lee Lord and wife called on his father, Walter Lord, Sunday.

NORTH WATERFORD

Guests at Hazelton's—Grange Meeting. Mrs. Henry Dean of South Paris called on Annie Hazelton, Saturday night, and brought her a lovely Gloxinia plant. Sunday callers there were Mr. and Mrs. T. Abbott and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Drexler and Mrs. N. D. Andrews, Hazel Wardwell and Annie Hazelton went to Waterford, Thursday, to the council meeting, and Friday Mrs. Mary Hersey, Nora Drexler and Annie Hazelton went to Norway to Mrs. Knight's funeral, with Rev. W. I. Bull. They made a call on Mrs. Flora Nason at Biscotown on the Harding place, and found her not feeling as well that day.

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Rice Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hersey and Mrs. Mary L. Hersey attended the council meeting at Waterford on Thursday. They also went to Norway Friday afternoon to Mrs. Louisa Knight's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Saunders and Miss Elvira Hamlin went also. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and Senja Macle came from Bridgton to their home here Friday night and spent Saturday here. Mabelle Hersey spent Friday night with Senja and then Senja went to club meeting with Mabelle Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Brandon's.

Mrs. Wallace Jones' mother and sister from Rumford spent the week end with her. They went to the Rehoboth meeting at Harrison, Saturday afternoon and evening. Isabel Jones went also. Mrs. C. P. Saunders and Mrs. C. A. Hersey are having some ceilings whitened.

Schools did not keep Monday afternoon. Leslie Jones and Alvin Hersey went to the 4-H Club meeting at East Stoneham, Saturday evening.

OXFORD COUNTY HAS KITCHEN PROJECT. Women in Oxford County are interested in having their kitchens conveniently arranged, attractive and pleasant. The Oxford County Farm Bureau and extension service cooperating are carrying a project called "Kitchen Demonstration." A thirty-day women have asked Miss Dora L. Colony, the home demonstration agent, to make kitchen calls, and to give suggestions. Seven of these calls have already been made. One of these seven women is planning to completely renovate and she is to enroll as a "Kitchen Demonstrator."

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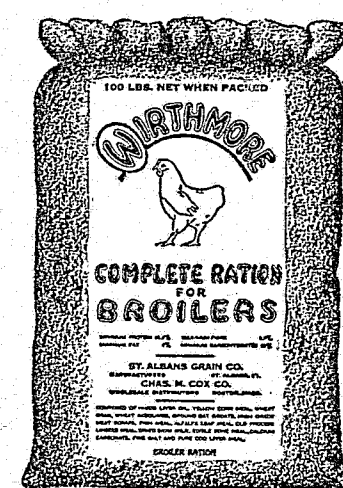
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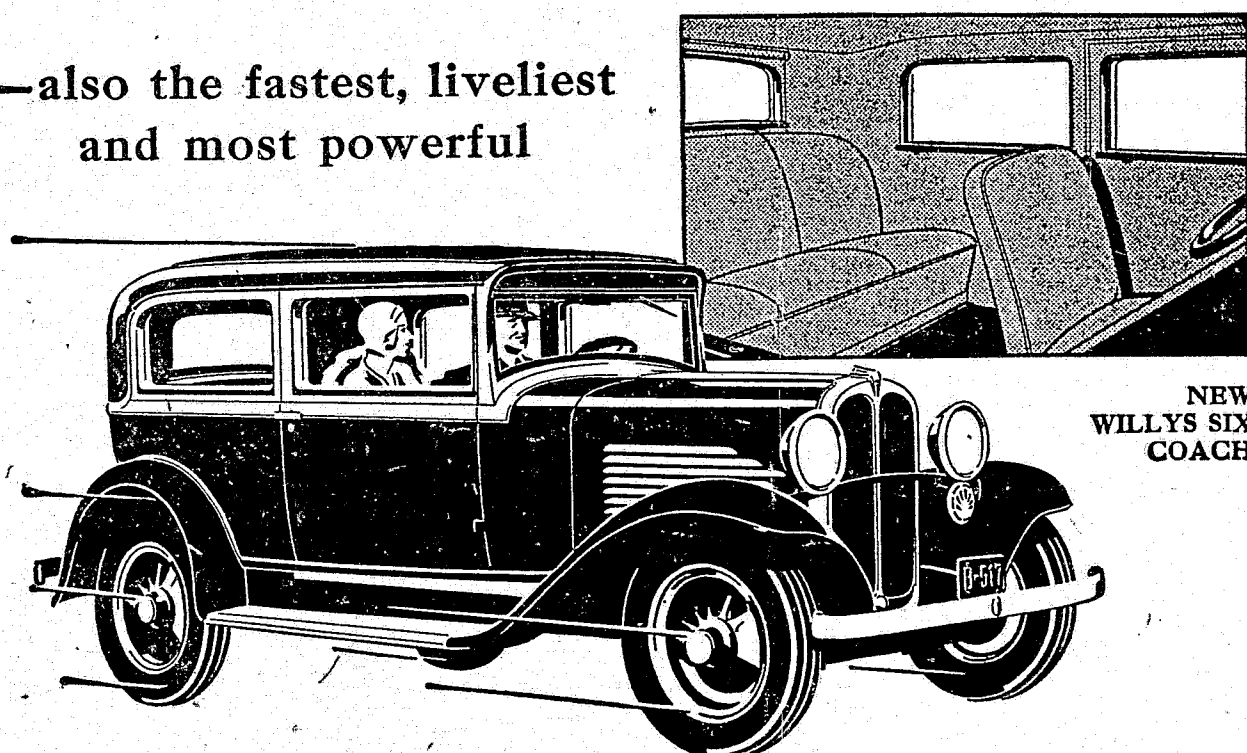
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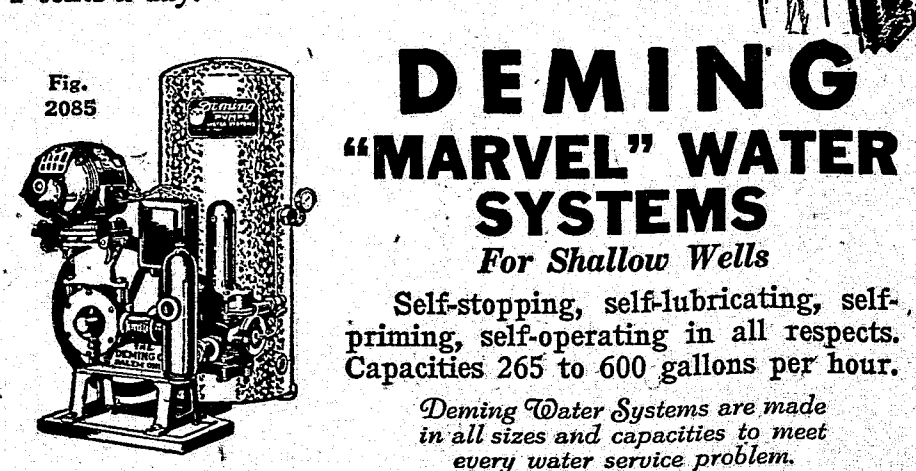
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South Paris

ACTIONEER SERIOUSLY INJURED

C. A. Austin was seriously injured in an auto accident Friday, on the state highway between Welchville and the concrete road from Norway. At the Central Maine General Hospital an examination showed a badly fractured knee cap and minor injuries. He was alone in the car and said to be the only one hurt in the mix-up of three automobiles.

Mr. Austin opened auction rooms at the Paris Motor Mart about three weeks ago, coming from Mechanic Falls, where he had been in similar business. He is well known in this territory, being formerly a machinist for the International Harvester Co.

Rev. C. L. Kinney will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school, Sunday evening, May 31.

Rev. R. H. Colby is in Ellsworth attending the State Conference of Congregational and Christian churches. This week as clerk of the conference. On Friday he will represent the Congregationalists at the inter-denominational meeting in the senate chamber at Augusta.

The representatives will be the super guests of Governor and Mrs. Gardner at the Blaine House.

Mrs. E. B. Tetley is visiting her daughter, Miss Emma Tetley, at Litchfield, N. H. Mason & Shaw Co. has been organized at South Paris to deal in Lumber.

Authorized capital, \$25,000, all common. Rev. Edward E. Shaw; treasurer, James E. Mason.

Delegates have been chosen from the American Legion Post and Auxiliary to the state convention at Calais, are for the post, Earl R. Clifford and Thomas E. R. Barnes; alternates, Guy L. Swift and Arthur Taylor. For the Auxiliary, Elsie Barnes, Bertha Abbott and Laura Paradis; alternates, Frances Munn, Belle Ames and Marion Clifford.

Friday evening, June 2, is the date for the annual banquet of the Oxford Normal Institute and South Paris High School Alumni Association. This will be held at the high school building.

Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 will present the cantata, "The Festival of Flowers," and the operette, "The Land of Dreams Come True" at Association Hall, May 22.

Miss Ruby Ridley, soloist at the Sanford Methodist church, sang at Deering Memorial church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ridley, the Misses Ruby and Elsie Ridley, all of Sanford, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Ridley.

Rev. C. D. Nutter of Rumford will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday, May 17, morning and evening, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. E. B. Tetley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murch, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webster and Mrs. Jane Webster were at Freeport, Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Shaw, their son, Carl, and Miss Pearl Shaw, were in Buckfield, Saturday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. Vernon Allen.

The May committee of the Baptist Ladies' Aid will serve a supper, Thursday, May 27, at 6:30. Supper will be followed by a short play, "The Runaway Sheep." The menu will include baked beans, seadlops, baked peas, salads, hot rolls, jello pudding, pie, cake and coffee.

Frank S. Clark has made a furnace cellar and put a bath room at his house on Skilling's Avenue. His new blocks replace part of the stone foundation.

Rev. R. H. Colby, Edward L. Green, Morton K. Clifford and Nelson Haskell, members of the Men's Club, attended the get-together at the Congregational church in Bethel, Friday night. Supper at 6:30 was followed by an address.

Canton Alfred S. Kimball and Auxiliary met Monday night. Supper was served at 6:30. Canton Alfred S. Kimball worked the degree on one candidate, and at the ladies' meeting, delegates were chosen to the Parish Council.

Department Council and Field Day to be held at Waterville, June 2 and 3. The delegates are Mrs. Laura Shaw, Mrs. Lillian Starbird and Mrs. Ida Chapman; alternate, Mrs. Edna Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small have returned from a vacation of several days at their cottage, Birch Haven at East Baldwin.

Memorial Day at Mount Mead Lodge I. O. O. F. and Mrs. Hope Rebeck will be observed Sunday, May 24. Canton A. S. Kimball and the Auxiliary will join with them.

Mrs. Joseph P. Outlin of Plainsfield, N. J., is a guest of Mrs. L. L. Mason at Masonall.

Mrs. Alton Thurston of North Norway, and infant daughter, Jeanette, are at the home of Mrs. Helen Cota and getting along nicely. The daughter was born in the home, May 6.

Eugene P. Lowell arrived home Sunday from the hospital at Portsmouth, N. H., greatly improved after several weeks treatment.

Mrs. Mae (Penfold) Cummings of Hastings, Fla., is at the East Coast Hospital at St. Augustine, Fla., where she is making good recovery from an operation performed for acute appendicitis.

Dr. W. R. Raymond is spending a few days in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley J. Rawson of Bar Harbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Cole over the week end.

Mrs. Helena Nelson will be the hostess, Friday afternoon for the board of government meeting of the Community Club.

Sunday callers at Kenneth Millett's were Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Millett and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bean and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rogers and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millett and three children were in Waterville, Saturday evening.

Charles Farnham, who is employed on a road construction job at West Gardiner, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Harry Stinson, Mrs. Allie Durrell and Mrs. James Martin were visitors in Lewiston the past week.

Miss Leonora Toomey, Lewiston, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Gary street.

Miss Toomey's mother, Mrs. Margaret (Martin) Toomey, R. N., is attending an X-ray clinic in Boston.

Miss Celia E. Martin, Lewiston, was a week end visitor in South Paris.

James Martin, Gary street, is building an annex onto his house to install a bath room.

Mrs. Susie Cole has got back from Marblehead, Mass., and is staying at her brother's, Ervin York's, for the summer.

H. T. Gatchell was home from Crystal, N. H., over the week end.

G. W. Twitshell has peas, radishes and lettuce up and growing.

Ernest Libby walked over to his sister's in Buckfield and back last Saturday.

SOUTH PARIS—OXFORD PARK

Mrs. Rita Murphy spent the week end in Sebago, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Mrs. E. Ray Frost and Mrs. Elita Jacobs were in Brunswick, Saturday, also calling on relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Frost went with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Buck to Brownfield, Thursday night, where Mrs. Buck inspected the S. of U. Auxiliary.

Mrs. E. Ray Frost spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Frost.

Ray Frost and Rex Martin were in Bath, Sunday.

BETHEL

Mrs. I. L. Carver and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homestead at Skowhegan, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lord went to Portland, Sunday, to visit their daughter, Alena, who is a patient in Dr. Abbott's hospital.

Arthur and Carroll Bean of Springfield, Vt., accompanied by their sister, Miss Alma Bean, of Haverhill, Mass., were week end guests of their uncle, H. I. Bean and family. Miss Alma remained for a longer visit.

Lyman Wheeler, who has a job as Pine Blister agent in York county, left Monday for Wells, where he will begin work.

Miss Esther Lapham has returned from Portland, where she has been attending Green's Business College, and will spend week at her home before going to Rangely, where she is being employed.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf visited relatives at Bethel and Skowhegan, Sunday.

Miss Janet Lynde spent Sunday at her home at Skowhegan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Eames Brooks were held Friday at 1 p. m., from Greenleaf's funeral parlors, Rev. R. C. Dalzell officiated.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. R. Tibbets, Thursday afternoon. The following program in keeping with Mother's Day was enjoyed:

Quotations: two poems and a short reading.

Readings: Mrs. H. H. Hastings, "Mother's Day"; Mrs. Percy Birch, "Mother's Day"; Mrs. Mildred Lyon, "Mother's Day".

The program was followed by a social hour.

Newly elected officers of the Girl Reserves are as follows:

President—Rosalee Thurston. Vice Pres.—Rosalee Thurston. Secretary—Ethel Keen. Treasurer—Frances King.

Program Committee: Mrs. Berry. Services—Betty Holt. Music—Lucia Van.

Rev. C. D. Nutter of Rumford will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday, May 17, morning and evening, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. E. B. Tetley.

Miss Alice Capen returned from New York, Wednesday.

Mrs. Millie Clark, who has been spending the winter in Rumford, has returned to her home in town.

Mrs. John Philbrook has returned to her home, after spending the winter in South Portland with her daughter.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Percy Brinck, Thursday afternoon, and a program was given as follows:

Quotations on Flowers. "Garden Poems." An informal reception will be held at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, in honor of Rev. R. C. Dalzell and family. Mr. Dalzell has been returned to the Bethel church for his second year's work much to the satisfaction of his parishioners.

Miss Helen Louise Byrnes of Los Angeles, California, National field secretary of the W. C. T. U., spoke before the student body at Gould Academy, Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Gough of Rumford, went on a trip to Glen Ellis, Sunday, returning to Bethel by the way of Stowham.

Miss Helen Louise Byrnes, speaker at the W. C. T. U. convention held here Tuesday, was entertained in the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey and daughter, Mrs. Myron Bryant, visited relatives at Bethel, Miss Ruth Buck of Boston, Mass.; Archie Buck of Portland, and Everett, of Bethel. Besides the seven children, he is survived by a half brother, Frank Henry, of Mechanic Falls, and twelve grandchildren.

E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven of Bethel telephoned that Bethel will have an In-Land visit Aug. 3 to 5 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the attack on settlers when Bethel was a plantation called Sudbury. George A. Mundt Post American Legion will sponsor the celebration under the direction of E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, general chairman. His committee will include Post Commander Herbert R. Bean, Milo McAllister, Harold Laury, Charles Bartlett and William Spiny. With this group of live wires a colorful pageant to enact the story will be put across as only Legion men can. Bethel should have a big day.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Annie True spent one night recently with Alice and Evelyn Knights.

Leon Miller spent two days with friends in Rumford, last week.

Callers at George Cushman's, over the week end were Roland Sturtevant and Kenneth Roberts of West Peru, Edward Davis and Mr. Davis of South Paris, Everett Cole and Lloyd Fuller.

Rama Judd spent one night recently with Marjorie and Ardella Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Geroux and daughter of Rumford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Lloyd Fuller, James Knights and Elizabeth Cole called on the Cushman children one night recently.

Everett Cole has finished work at his sister's at Bryant Pond.

EAST OXFORD

A surprise party was given Mrs. Dan Paine at Welchville on her birthday, which was May 10th. Those present were Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and two children, of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and baby, of Otisfield; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paine and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Love and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Love and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and family, and Mrs. Bessie Soule. She received many presents. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson were in Lewiston, Monday.

Claude Young and Eddie Paine are trimming apple trees for Bill Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paine and family were in Greenwood the first of the week.

HARRISON

Benefit Drama

There is to be a benefit play for the firemen of the town of Harrison in the Grange Hall on Saturday, May 23rd, and tickets are now on sale by Mrs. F. J. Kilgore. This worthy cause is meeting with hearty approval, and much interest is being shown by the citizens of Harrison and the surrounding towns where the apparatus has been called at various times.

The Harrison Academy Players under the direction of Charles Munroe Gedge, coach of dramatics, will present the comedy, "The Arrival of Kitty". This was presented during the winter months at the academy and one of the best productions ever staged at the school. Much is being done with dramatics this year and Mr. Gedge, who is with the Lake Placid Players at Lake Placid, New York, during the summer months, where he is stage producer and character actor, has met with marked approval. The plays presented at the school this year have been far above the average amateur productions.

The time of the play is eight o'clock eastern standard time and a full house is looked for at this benefit for the firemen of this community.

SOUTH HARRISON

Community Club Entertained—Week End and Sunday Guests.

Mrs. Martha Strout entertained the Community Club, on Wednesday afternoon, recently. A pleasant afternoon was spent and work continued, preparing for their sale. Refreshments of custard pie, cake, cookies, and cheese were served.

James and Henry Flagg of Naples spent the afternoon recently at their uncle's, Fred Flagg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gray are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, May 9. Mrs. Charles Bowser is caring for the mother and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brooks and three children, of South Portland, were Sunday callers at her cousin's, Mrs. Leland Brooks.

Mrs. Edward Scribner took her little nephew to Portland for treatment at the Maine General Hospital, on Friday of last week. Mrs. George Smith, also from North Weymouth, brought them, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown and two children and a friend, of Bridgton, visited her parents, Sunday. Mrs. Brown and friend attended the services at the South Harrison church.

Mrs. Philip Cousins and little son have been visiting at J. H. Randall's.

Emma Libby returned home with her son and will visit with them a while.

Mrs. Crossman and little Connie were at home over the week end. Her sister and a lady friend, also Mr. Hargerty from North Weymouth, visited them.

They returned Sunday afternoon. Other visitors over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Crossman and two children, Sterling, Mass., cousins of the Crossmans.

WEST SUMNER

Charles Lamatti has moved his family from Streaked Mountain to his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heath have named the new baby girl Beverly Ann.

Miss Hazel Ford is staying a week with her parents from her school in Greene.

Winford Conant is working for M. L. Ellingwood in the sawmill.

Horace Farrar is with his sister, Mrs. A. F. Davenport.

The Finnish doctor, August Holme, is no better.

EAST OTISFIELD

The Otisfield Central Telephone Office and the Otisfield Telephone Office will go on Daylight Saving time next Sunday.

Read the Advertiser, \$2.00 per year.

Good Summer Predicted

"Competition among states and countries for the recreational trade of the world, which runs into the billions of dollars in value annually, is especially strong this year when other businesses are suffering recessions," says C. C. Stetson of the Maine Development Commission.

"This is due to the fact that this industry is receiving growing recognition as one of stability and as one having real economic value, the benefits of which are wide-spread."

"If the advance straws now floating in are as good as indications as in the past, Maine should have a good summer season. Reports from hotel keepers show bookings in advance of last year. The inquiries to the State advertising campaign conducted by the Maine Development Commission to the end of April show about a thirteen per cent increase over the same period last year. April 28th with 713 inquiries to the advertising established an all time daily record."

European bookings are reported as sharp. People must spend their vacations somewhere. There is a justified realization in the great centers of population that Maine is a good place for a holiday. This is due to the cordial welcome offered by our people, the reasonable prices for which a vacation can be secured here, our nearness to the greatest concentration of population in the United States and the endless variety of attractions which we have to offer for those in search of recreation or health.

"Credit must also be given to the fact that Maine has been carrying on its advertising and publicity campaign on a same basis for an extended period of time. The cumulative effect of this advertising is bearing fruit."

BRIDGTON

Play Well Attended—Grange to Have Annual Supper—Boy Scouts to Attend Jamoree.

Prof. Jackman of the Department of Education, University of Maine, together with Dean Hart, visited Bridgton High School, Tuesday. Prof. Jackman addressed the pupils on the value of education, and Dean Hart interviewed such of them as are interested in entering the University.

"Heirlooms," the three act comedy, presented at Riverside Theatre, Monday evening, by Portland Dramatic Club and under the auspices of the Good Shepherd Sunday School Class was well attended, and enjoyed.

South Bridgton Grange will hold its annual supper and entertainment, Tuesday evening, May 19th, in the Grange Hall (church vestry). Supper at 6:30 and entertainment to follow.

Twelve members of the auxiliary attended the Council meeting at Harrison, Monday evening.

Practically the entire troop of Bridgton Boy Scouts will attend the annual Jamoree in Portland, Friday and Saturday of this week. They will have a booth of "Good Work" and expect to have a large number of products on display.

Mothers' Day was observed in Bridgton with appropriate services, and large attendance. Children soloists who assisted on the musical programs were Arthur Howard at the Congregational Church and Helen Chadbourne at the Methodist.

Monday, May 18

Marie Dressler

Polly Moran

in "Reducing"

TUESDAY

Spencer Tracy

in "Six Cylinder Love"

WEDNESDAY

Olsen and Johnson

in "Fifty Million Frenchmen"

THURSDAY

"City Streets"

with Gary Cooper

FRIDAY

"The Millionaire"

with Geo. Arlis

Sylvia Sydney

SATURDAY

"Charley's Aunt"

with Charles Ruggles

June Collyer

Matinee

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Also News, Cartoons, Comedies

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

OXFORD STATION

Mrs. Hannaford was at home last Tuesday as work was slack in the shop.

Mrs. Glady and Mrs. Carroll Jackson and little daughter, Dorothy, were in Oxford one day last week.

Fred Staples was in Danville, recently.

Mrs. Harold Gagne and children, Beverly, Marybell and Haroldine, are at Welchville for a while.

Mrs. Carroll Jackson was in Lewiston and Sabbath, on business, last Tuesday. Joe Gagne is working for Frank Baker for a few days.

Miss Marguerite Fritz was in Welchville, recently.

Mrs. Arthur Hannaford's mother from Sanford spent a few days with her recently.

Hand your subscription to the correspondent of your town; get paper weekly.

Friday and Saturday

Bananas 20c doz., extra large, 25c and 30c doz.

Berries, Cherries, Tomatoes, Cakes, Celery, Lettuce, Cookies and Crackers.

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Specials from May 15 to 22

I. G. A. Peanut Butter, 1 lb. jar, 23c

Kellogg's Whole Wheat Biscuits, 10c

Salada Tea, 1-2 lb. pkg., 45c

I. G. A. Grape Tissue, 3 rolls, 19c

Ivory Snow, 2 pgs., 23c

Fig Bars, 2 lbs., 27c

I. G. A. Baking Powder, 1 lb. can, 23c

Sunshine Krispy Crackers, 2 lbs., 29c

Meat Specials for Fri. and Sat.

Sausage, 19c lb.

Frankforts, 19c lb.

Hamburg, 19c lb.

Lamb Legs, 25c lb.

Sliced Bacon, 23c lb.

Free Creamery Butter, 2 lbs., 49c

Lee Davis Boneless Shoulders, 25c lb.

Lee Davis Home Cured Bacon, 29c lb.

Veal for roasts and stewing, 25c+16c

Boneless Five Rib Roasts, 29c lb.

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